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PRESIDENT'S PARTY FOR ATHERTON

FOLLOWING REPEAT BEIRUT 6561 ACTION STATE INFO AMMAN CAIRO
DAMASCUS TEL AVIV 10 JUNE 1974. QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 6561

DEPT FOR IO - AMBASSADOR BUFFUM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, SREF, UNRWA, XF, EG, IS, JO, LE, SY

SUBJECT: UNRWA FINANCES

REF: BEIRUT 6292 (NOTAL)

1. DURING BRIEF CALL JUNE 8 ON UNRWA COMGEN RENNIE AND DEP
COMGEN MCELHINEY, EMBOFFS INFORMED THAT UNRWA HAS RECEIVED
PRELIMINARY JORDANIAN REACTION TO AGENCY'S RECENT NOTIFICATION TO
ARAB HOST GOVTS THAT, BARRING IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT UNRWA
FINANCIAL SITUATION, COMGEN WOULD BE COMPELLED MAKE CUTS IN
PROGRAMS RELATIVE T RATIONS AND PREPARATORY CYCLE EDUCATION.

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GOJ RESPONSE DESCRIBED AS PREDICTABLY NEGATIVE AND "SHARP".

RENNIE EXPECTS RECEIVE SYRIAN AND OTHER REACTIONS IN SIMILAR VEIN
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2. WE BELIEVE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY SHOULD BE ADVISED EXPECT
QUESTION OF CUTBACKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL FUNDING UNRWA WILL BE
RAISED DURING AMMAN AND, POSSIBLY, DAMASCUS VISITS. HOST
GOVTS, WHICH CONCERNED WITH INTERNAL PROBLEMS WHICH WOULD BE
CREATED BY PROGRAM CUTS, LIKELY TO EMPHASIZE NEED FOR US SOLUTION
TO FUNDING DIFFICULTIES AND ACCENTUATE POSSIBLE DELETERIOUS EFFECTS
ON US PEACE EFFORTS.
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